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Applicants: J.A. Pinkney et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA114491  
Application No.: 09/407,133 Group Art Unit: 2634  
Filed: September 27, 1999 Examiner: S. Liu  
Title: HIGH-SPEED INDOOR WIRELESS CHIRP SPREAD SPECTRUM DATA  
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REQUEST TO RESTART TIME PERIOD FOR REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

For the reasons discussed below, applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office restart the period for reply to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004.

On February 23, 2004, applicants' attorney discovered via a search of the USPTO PAIR database that a non-final Office Action in the above-identified application had apparently been mailed January 2, 2004. Applicants' attorney searched the records contained in applicants' file and determined that the Office Action had not been received from the Patent Office. The Patent Office was contacted the same day, and Examiner Liu graciously agreed to check the application file.

On March 4, 2004, applicants' attorney received pages 5-10 of the Office Action. On further contact with the Patent Office, applicants' attorney received pages 1-5 of the Office Action on March 9, 2004, and on March 10, 2004, applicants' attorney received a copy of the cited references.

It is appropriate to reset the time period in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 710.06. This request is being submitted within two weeks of the date of receipt of the Office Action and a substantial portion of the reply period set for the January 2, 2004 Office Action has elapsed. The

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official file of the Patent Office should corroborate applicants' receipt of the portions of the Office Action on the dates noted above.

Applicants' attorney again affirms that the original Office Action was never received. Resetting of the time period for reply to the Office Action is respectfully requested so that the applicants will have sufficient time to prepare and submit a proper reply to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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